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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 29-Jan-2007

RANGE MAJORITY WTD, AVG. LOADS

US GRADE A 60-75 65-68 67.93 29 **GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES**

WEDNESDAY

72.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price

on ice packed parts:

	WTD. AVG.	VOLUME
<u>ITEM</u> (CENTS PER POUND)	(000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDER	S 174.00	1,199
BREASTS - B/S	149.00	5,442
BREASTS - WHOLE	93.00	1,234
THIGH MEAT - B/S	97.00	1,077
LEG QUARTERS	36.00	8,376
WINGS	133.50	2,598

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 27-Jan-2007

Current Week Previous Week 160,454 155,555 Broiler/fryer

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area were unchanged. Whole broiler market tone was steady. Offerings were light on similar trade inquiry; fill-in trade noted on 2 3/4 and 3 up wogs at 74 and 73 cents. Retail and food service movement was slow to moderate, best into promotions and features. Floor stocks were adequate to ample; weights desirable to heavy. Parts activity was minimal as current commitments satisfy buyer's needs. Supplies of all parts were adequate to in close balance on a steady to fully steady market tone.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US

GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) WEEK ENDING JANUARY 26, 2007

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO	16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	69.25	67.00**	66.90**	EASTERN REGION	69.25	67.00**	66.90**
CENTRAL REGION	68.36	64.50	68.00	CENTRAL REGION	67.30	64.50	68.00
WESTERN REGION	67.00**	67.00**	67.50**	WESTERN REGION	67.00**	67.00**	67.50**

^{**}BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 20-Jan-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

WEEK ENDING 2	(I I LE LIVIII V II I)			
•	YOUNG CHICKENS	YC	OUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS		
Head	150,392	Head	1,578	2,540
Avg Wt	5.43	Avg Wt	15.56	39.11
Last week	160,409	Last week	1,713	2,506
Same wk yr ago	154,485	Same wk yr ago	1,504	2,830
Avg Wt	5.40	Avg Wt	15.62	39.89
To-date/2007	445,118	To-date/2007	4,767	7,204
To-date/2006	471,813	To-date/2006	4,499	7,235

FRESH BEEF CUTS FOB Negotiated	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
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112A 3 Rib, rib eye, bnls, heavy	449.00	528.00	470.70
168 3 Round, top inside round	157.25	173.35	161.62
180 3 Loin , strip, bnls, 0x1	525.40	574.00	545.85
Ground Beef 81%	138.00	156.00	148.03

Source: USDA/ AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News